



Kate Pauline Bond

June 20, 1929 - August 28, 2022

Kate Pauline Bond, 93, of Cedar Hill, Missouri died Sunday, August 28, 2022 at her home.

She was born June 20, 1929 in Chester, Illinois to William and Freida Dunnerman Menke. She was baptized and confirmed at Evangelical Peace Lutheran Church in Chester.

She and John Franklin Bond were married July 3, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on January 2, 2009.

She worked as a stitcher for Florsheim Shoe, retiring at age 62.

Survivors include her stepson, John David (Pat) Bond of Farmington, New Mexico; stepdaughter, Beverley K. (Akiva) Belk of Cedar Hill; two nieces, Darlene (Johnny) Shivar of Jacksonville, North Carolina and Willetta (Steve) McCulloh of Redondo Beach, California; three step nieces, Sandy (Michael) Rahlfs of Leota, Minnesota, Stephanie Franks of St. Louis and Peggy Sue (John) Bond Falwell of Cape Girardeau; and too many other relatives to mention.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Viola Menke

Bayer; two stepsisters, Jane and Hope Yankey; and a stepbrother, John Lee Yankey.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

JB

“Katie (Mom to us), J.D. and I will miss you so much. Our weekly chats and our much loved "snail mails". Believe us you and your love will never be forgotten. You and Daddy are now together with the rest of the family and the Heavenly Father. Rest in Peace, JD and Pat

John Bond - September 07, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“If you find a person that you are as close to as what Aunt Katie was to me, then you are very blessed! She was a sweet and kind lady who was a second Mom to me. I know that my Mom, Gertie Devore and her are in heaven now making quilts together. I will miss her so much and a piece of me is missing now!

Sandy Rahlfs - September 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM

KC

“To the family of Ms. Kate, I called her " Ms. Katie." She was my neighbor for many years and I would go visit with her or we would talk on the phone sometimes. She was a very sweet person and entertaining also. She could tell some funny stories or say some funny things. I missed her when she moved from the neighborhood, but now I know she's in a better place. May she rest in peace. My condolences to the family. Kim Campbell

Kimberly Campbell - September 06, 2022 at 12:26 AM

WM

“ Our Dearest Aunt Kate - we often called her Peonie - that's what our mom, Kate's sister Viola called her. Mom said it came from a brother, who couldn't pronounce Kate Pauline. I thought it was after the flower. Guess the nick-name stuck. We'll all be a little sadder, knowing she's moved on to the next big adventure. Her kindness, humanity, patience and down to earth approach to life was an inspiration. And talent - she had it in buckets! Kate was chosen to make a pair of golf shoes for Bob Hope! She made exquisite quilts for countless friends and relatives. And she could make a "one-finger pie crust" that was so tender and crunchy you wouldn't believe it could be done. No one could match the way she could tell a story! Some of the stories are classics; "The Dead Dog", "The Sad Story of Chum". But most of all, the story of how her brother Lester put a motor on his bike, learned to fly a plane, and took her on a flight. What a life. Thank you Kate, for being part of ours.

Willetta Bayer McCulloh - September 01, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ Dear Aunt Kate, your brother Lester, our father, spoke so kindly of his love for you. You were always so kind and gracious when we were able to meet. I will treasure the lovely quilt you made for me! Fondest memories and much love! The family of Lester Menke, Gladys, Jeanne, Joan and Steve

Jeanne Menke - September 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM